

# Workshop on Local Funding and Siting: Case Studies, Samples, and Strategies

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# Overview

- **Topic 1: Local Funding Ideas for Local Solid Waste and Recycling Activities/Programs**
- **Topic 2: Siting/Planning Local Recycling Infrastructure: Ideas to Consider for Local Review/Approval of Projects**
- **Goals of Contract**
- **Questions and Discussion**

# Local Funding Ideas

- Local Franchise Fees
  - Incentive-Based Contracts
    - Material Needs Assessments
      - Role of EPR and Product Stewardship
        - Innovative Fund Management Accounts
          - “European Model”

# Siting Ideas

- Co-Location of Facilities
  - Recycling Zoning Codes
  - Identify Communities That Are Willing to Host Needed Facilities
  - Assist with Selection Process To Match Operators to Sites
- “Combined” Mapping Tools
  - Negotiate Development Agreements
  - Impacts On Job Creation
  - Site-Specific Environmental Reviews

# Siting Ideas

- Guidance on Cumulative Impact Analysis for Neg Decs
  - Possible changes to CEQA, e.g., section G/F, minor changes to address “impact” of solid waste, tighten timelines, provide clarity on baselines
  - Standard Programmatic Environmental Data and Data on How Recycling Projects Reduce GHGs
  - CEQA Guidance on Mitigation Measures for Neg Decs
    - Life Cycle Impacts of Decisions

# Siting Ideas

- Model Zoning Ordinances for Recycling Based Businesses
  - Improve the coordination Between Planning Documents, Zoning of Infrastructure, and General Planning
- Coordination With Local Planners
  - Improve Relation to General Plans and Educate Planners
    - Develop Inter-Agency models
  - Program EIRs

# Goals Of Contract

- Survey local officials to gain insights on financing and siting/planning mechanisms
- Conduct webinars to review ideas and draft resources, and solicit further information
- Identify and compile potential statutory and regulatory suggestions and improvements that might assist with funding, siting, and related issues



# Goals Of Contract

- Develop resources for use by local officials
  - summaries
  - case studies
  - tip sheets
  - samples of existing/potential new funding methods/siting strategies that support recycling activities/programs and related infrastructure
- Develop accessible web pages for resources
- Tentatively with ILG



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# Questions and Discussion

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